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ABSTRACT

A lock mechanism primarily intended for a sliding door or window application. The lock mechanism includes a lock body 25 (10) with a lock beck (21) rotatably mounted therewith and biased by a bias element (23) to a first position. beck (21) is co-operable with a hook (20) of a strike (13) upon the hook engaging in the body whereby the lock beck (21) rotates to a second position against the bias of biasing 30 element (23). Operating members (27 and 28) within the lock body (10) are operable by external actuating elements such that the operating members can be independently operated to cause the lock beck (21) to move from said first position to said second position and one of the operating members to 35 retain the lock beck in said first position.